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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Inspector General's Survey of the Technical Services Staff

1. Attached is the report on the survey of the Technical Services Staff. The report covers 469 pages and includes 193 recommendations. It is the most extensive and detailed survey yet conducted by the Inspector General. Its length is due in part to the necessity of doing considerable research to locate the exact expenditure of funds.

2. The most important sections of this survey deal with general problems in the Research and Development Area and in the Field Service. These sections discuss the misconceptions surrounding the role of TSS in the Agency, the lack of any over-all focal point for the coordination of the Agency's research and development efforts, the misdirection and shortcomings of the TSS research and development program, and the improper distribution of TSS personnel overseas. These problems bear directly upon the over-all efficiency of the Agency, and I strongly recommend that particular attention be paid these two sections which are marked in the copies of the report for you and General Cabell.

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